



### STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Nestec S.A.

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Entitled: **CHOCOLATE FLAVOR MANIPULATION**

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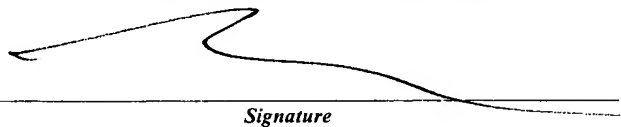
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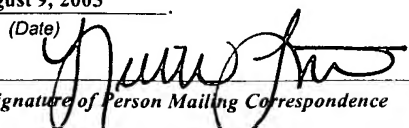
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